



Press Release

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Building Safety Week

Plainfield, IL -- In observance of Building Safety Week, May 7-11, 2007, sponsored by the International Code Council, the Village of Plainfield Building Division will host a weeklong series of presentations and question and answer sessions with the police, building, electrical, plumbing, fire, and property inspectors. Building Safety Week raises public awareness of building safety and fire prevention codes which protect lives and property. Safety information brochures, permit information, and children's materials will be available.

This is also the perfect opportunity for homeowners to meet with the Building Division to ask questions about upcoming construction projects.

Building Safety Week Schedule of Events

Monday, May 7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open house question and answer session with electrical, plumbing, and building inspectors.

Tuesday, May 8, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Presentation on the National Electrical Code.

Tuesday Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Presentation: Benefits of Building Permits followed by a question and answer session concerning contractor fraud and contractor registration.

Wednesday, May 9, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Plan review presentation and a discussion of what to submit for building permits for garages, decks, fences, and porches.

Thursday, May 10, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Open house question and answer session with building inspectors and tips on building permits, disaster preparedness, mold prevention, and flood cleanup and salvaging.

Friday, May 11, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Seminar on code requirements and safety-related issues for residential deck construction including product displays and informational handouts.

Friday Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Kid's Activities: Have fun learning building safety with Codie the Cougar!

Presentation: Building Codes and How They Can Help You.

All programs will be held at the Village Hall, 24401 W. Lockport Street, in downtown Plainfield.

Please stop by the Village Hall, May 7-11, and meet the “Silent Defenders” who work behind the scenes daily to ensure safety in the building environment!

For more information, please contact the Building Division at (815) 439-2937.